(b) Review by Government on the working of the Board.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (1) above

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5621/88 for (1) and (2)].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas Notification G.S.R. No 20(E), dated the 11th January, 1988, publishing the Oil Industry Development Board Employees' (Conduct, Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1988, under sub-section (3) of Section 31 of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5572/88.]

Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir. I beg to lay on the Table, under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 98/88-Customs, dated the 2nd March, 1988, amending Notification No. 136/86-Customs, dated the 17th February, and No. 251/86-Customs dated the 16th April, 1986, so as to (a) increase basic customs duty on Paraxylene from the existing 40 per cent *ad-valorem* to 75 per cent *ad-valorem*, and (b) exempt Paraxylene when imported for manufacture of terephthalic acid from additional duty of Customs, together with an Explanatory Memorandum thereon [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5610/88]

I. Report (1986-87) of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

II. Report (1986-87) of the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad and related papers.

III. Notification of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for the year 1986-87, under section 155 of the Patents Act, 1970. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5623/88.]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, for the year 1986-87.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5581/88 for (i) and (ii)]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development), Notification S.O. No. 131(E), dated the 29th January, 1988, rescinding the Tractors (Distribution and Sale) Control Order, 1971, with immediate effect, except as respects things done or omitted to be done under the Order before such rescission under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5622/88].

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Hundred and Sixth Report of the Public Accounts Com-